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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

REF: A. STATE 301380; B. STATE 214096

1. EMBASSY ATTEMPTING OBTAIN INFO REQUESTED IN REF A, BUT IS NOT OPTIMISTIC THAT OUR SOURCES WILL BE ABLE MEET SHORT DEADLINES. MINISTRY OF HOUSING OFFICIALS ARE IN MIDST OF PREPARING SEVERAL PROPOSALS TO BE SUBMITTED TO PARLIAMENT AFTER CHRISTMAS RECESS AND ARE FURTHER HAMPERED BECAUSE OF SHORTAGE OF STAFF DURING HOLIDAY SEASON.

2. WE BELIEVE THAT MOST DATA REQUESTED ARE ALREADY AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON AS A RESULT OF OCTOBER VISIT TO NETHERLANDS BY RONALD VAN HELDEN, DIRECTOR OF CHICAGO CONSTRUCTION COORDINATING COMMITTEE. EMBASSY ARRANGED NUMBER OF APPOINTMENTS FOR VAN HELDEN WITH GOVERNMENT, BUILDING TRADES, AND CONSTRUCTION UNION OFFICIALS, AND IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT HE WAS ABLE TO GATHER CONSIDERABLE INFORMATION OF RELEVANCE TO SECRETARY OF LABOR'S STUDY.

3. IF POSSIBLE, WE WOULD LIKE TO AVOID BURDENING GON OFFICIALS WITH REQUEST FOR INFO WHICH ALREADY IN USG HANDS. PLEASE ADVISE IF REQUIREMENTS IN REF. A APPLY EQUALLY TO ALL POSTS OR IF WE CAN MAKE
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